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In Re Application of:

Richard J. Assarabowski, et al

Docket No: C-2536

Serial No: 10/043,791

Examiner: Dah-Wei D. Yuan

Filed: Jan. 11, 2002

Group Art Unit: 1745

Title: Method and Apparatus for Preventing Water in Fuel Cell Power Plants  
from Freezing During Storage

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**2<sup>nd</sup> Response/ Amendment in RCE**

This is in response to the Office Action mailed Feb. 20, 2004. Applicants respectfully request entry and favorable consideration/reconsideration of the following amendments and remarks/arguments:

Please amend the claims in accordance with the **"Amendments to the Claims"** that begins on page 2 of this paper.

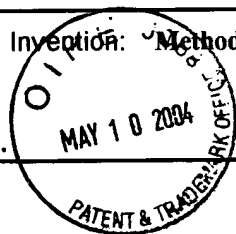
Please consider the **"Remarks/Arguments"** that begin on page 8 of this paper.

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Invention: **Method and Apparatus for Preventing Water in Fuel Cell Power Plants from Freezing During Storage**



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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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